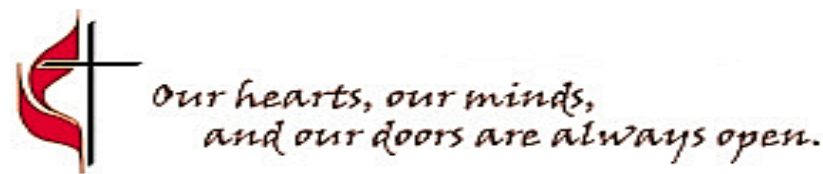


Centenary United Methodist Church



May 8, 2022	Good Shepherd Sunday & Mother's Day 4th Sunday of Easter	10:15AM
Welcome to worship with Centenary United Methodist Church! Today we gather as an in-person & online community to worship together. *All who feel comfortable standing are invited to do so. UMH = The United Methodist Hymnal — TFWS = The Faith We Sing Songbook W&S = Worship and Song Book		
*Opening Hymn	Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us	UMH 381
*Call to Worship		by B.J. Beu
L: Christ is our shepherd. P: We are Christ's sheep. L: The shepherd is calling us to join God's flock. P: We will follow our shepherd. L: Rejoice, little one, for no one can snatch us from the shepherd's hand. P: In God's flock, we rest secure. Together: Come! Let us worship.		
*Opening Prayer (Unison)		by Bill Hoppe
You are the Good Shepherd, Lord, we hear your call; we know your voice; we follow your paths. You lead us beside still waters. You guide us to the springs of life. You shelter us and restore our souls. In you we find life everlasting. We come humbly into your presence this day, in praise, worship, and adoration. Our hearts run over with your unfailing goodness and never-ending love. In the name of our Savior, we pray. Amen.		
Song of Praise	Just a Closer Walk with Thee	TFWS 2158
Let the Children Come		Nicole Tierno
Mother's Day Blessing Prayer		
Scripture Reading	Psalm 23; John 10:22-30	
Sermon	"What Voice Do You Hear?"	Rev. Sooah Na
Prayer in Song	Would I Have Answered When You Called	TFWS 2137 (v. 1, 4)

Offering Invitation	Barrel Offering will be designated to Maker's Place in honor of a mom in your life from April 24 to May 8.	
*Offertory Hymn	"The Best Day" by Taylor Swift	Emma Stern & Amelia Woodfield, soloists
*Doxology	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	UMH 95
*Prayer of Dedication Gracious and loving God, all of your works, all that you have done for us, testify to your love. You gave everything to bring us the promise of eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all that we do and all that we are, testify to your amazing care and compassion. In gratitude and love, we offer ourselves to you. Amen.		
Celebration of Joys, Concerns and Announcements		
Closing Hymn	The Family Prayer Song	TFWS 2188
*Benediction		by Bill Hoppe
Go forth in peace and hope this day, for God is your guardian and guide. Bring news of God's love to all whom you meet. Amen.		
Benediction Response	As We Go	W&S 3183
As we go, may your Spirit go before us. As we go, may we follow where you lead. May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard, and be a light unto the world as we go.		
<hr/> OUR WORSHIP HAS ENDED <hr/>		
<hr/> NOW OUR SERVICE BEGINS <hr/>		
THE STAFF		
Ministers.....	The Congregation	Pastor.....Sooah Na
Dir. of Music Ministry.....	Donavon Soumas	Sunday School Coord.....Nicole Tierno
Worship Assistant.....	Vika Nikitina Chala	Custodian.....Olga Alvarado
Usher.....	TBD	Administrative Asst.....Mary Wu
Drums.....	Carla Giordano/Devin Tierno	Early Learning Ctr.....Melinda Wilson
Remember in your prayers: Rosie Ciccone (sister-in-law of Beverly Bell); Families of: Martin Downes (father-in-law of Darla Downes), Lt. William Lebo (brother-in-law of Anne Beattie), Austin Banks, Stephen Szajko, Susan Nordhausen; Don Weissinger (brother-in-law of Bob Carlson); Erik Flood (friend of the Dingle Family); Arthur Manjourides (father of Paul Manjourides); Monika Korte; People of Ukraine; Nancy Buday (friend of Ellen Clarke); Patricia Thompson; Linda Stonage (sister of Bruce Clarke); Clyde Soumas (brother of Donavon Soumas); Terri Sgambati (aunt of Nicole Tierno); Lori Loza; Reshma Rahi; Debra Martin (daughter of Mary Ellen Heim); Fran Koppell (friend of Bruce & Ellen Clarke); Roger Mullenhard (brother-in-law of Linda Serentino); Stephanie Ringler; Melanie Spanko (daughter of Janet Spanko); Lee Lehman; Lester Heim, Jr.; Howie Reenberg (friend of Tom Moyer); Laura Vasile (daughter of Rita Vasile); Portia Lashley; Mary Ellen Heim; Sylvia Woodfield; John Wooding; Samantha (neighbor of Nicole Tierno); Monika Van Houten.		



Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Arms

Mission Statement

“Centenary United Methodist Church is a community of people growing in faith, love and hope, doing all the good we can, following in the footsteps of Jesus.”



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Hymn Lyrics

<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (UMH 381)</i>	<i>Just a Closer Walk with Thee (TFWS 2158)</i>
<p>1. Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care; In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare: Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are; Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.</p> <p>2. We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, Be the guardian of our way; Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray: Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear, O hear us when we pray; Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear, O hear us when we pray.</p> <p>3. Thou hast promised to receive us, Poor and sinful though we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free: Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee; Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Early let us turn to Thee.</p> <p>4. Early let us seek Thy favor, Early let us do Thy will; Blessed Lord and only Savior, With Thy love our bosoms fill: Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still; Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.</p>	<p>1. I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong; I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.</p> <p>Refrain: Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea, daily walking close to thee; Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.</p> <p>2. Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. [Refrain]</p> <p>3. When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more; guide me gently, safely o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. [Refrain]</p>

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<i>Would I Have Answered When You Called (TFWS 2137 v. 1, 4)</i>	<i>The Family Prayer Song (TFWS 2188)</i>
<p>1. Would I have answered when you called, “Come follow, follow me!” Would I at once have left behind both work and family? Or would the old, familiar round have held me by its claim and kept the spark within my heart from bursting into flame?</p> <p>4. O Christ, I cannot search my heart through all its tangled ways, nor can I with a certain mind my steadfastness appraise. I only pray that when you call, “Come, follow, follow me!” you’ll give me strength beyond my own to follow faithfully.</p>	<p>1. Come and fill our homes with your presence; you alone are worthy of our reverence.</p> <p>Refrain: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. We will serve the Lord.</p> <p>2. Lord we vow to live holy, bowing our knees to you only. [Refrain]</p>